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Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 3499-67

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

TIM BRIDGES

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for: **Reduction of Financial Instrument Volatility**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract (16 pages) and claims of 3 pages.
2. ☒ 1 sheet of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings ☐ No drawings; 1 page
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unsigned**) by the named inventors.
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
4. ☒ Assignment (**unsigned**)
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

NOTE the following:

7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity, which was established in parent application Serial No. and such status is still proper and desired.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to (Recordation cover sheet and accompanying papers)
9. ☒ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	Certified Copy of Priority Doc. Filed	
			USSN or PCT#	Date
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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the partial application.

12. ☐ Cancel claims prior to calculation of the filing fee.

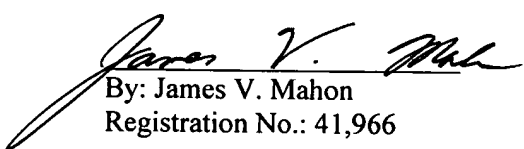
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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$710.00 for filing this application as well as any additional fee or credit any overpayment due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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